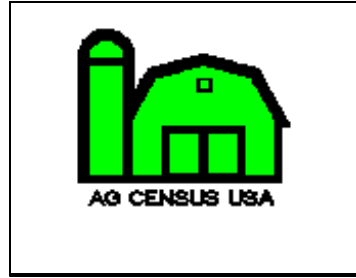


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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 304,560 acres in 1992 to 317,051 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 239 acres in 1992 to 244 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 581 farms in 1992 to 534 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 7 percent to \$32,154,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 9 percent from \$27,282 in 1992 to \$24,734 in 1997.

